

lamp, cards, music and refreshments were the program. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Quist, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. DeYoung, Mr. and Mrs. McQuinn, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. W. Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. Van Gorder, Mrs. Lacey and son, Walter, Mr. Dockstader, Fred Logeman and Miss Nellie Bollen.

Juvenile Birthday.

On Friday evening Mrs. James Campbell of Madison avenue gave a children's party in honor of her young brother, Frank Simon. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Jessie Simon, and the Misses Moore and Quibby. The names of the guests are: Miss Carey, Maude, Freeman, Bonnie, Hattie, Louise, McLaren, May, Wynne, Grace, Thornton, Lulu, Duhamel, Daisy, Wagner, Grace, Cook, In, Maude, Nealey, Helen, Hunt, Josie, Hazel, Helen, Marshall, Alida, Walden, Howard, O'Brien, Carroll, Perkins, Stuart, Knapp, Charley, Wain, Willie, Marshall, Eddie, Dean, Berkey, Jones, Bruce, Moore, John, Wilson, Eugene, Warden, Ned, Grosbeck, Henry, Heald, Charley, Bradford, Will, Banks, George, Levi, Arthur, Long, Charley, Watkins and Martin, Mitchell.

The young girls were lovely in their party gowns, and all the children entered with zest into the spirit of the dances. They waited, poised, and danced and did the Oxford most gracefully. In the dining room the small table stood under a canopy of smiles, from which a silver cup was suspended, holding in its hands a bunch of pink tea roses.

The sideboard was banked with ferns. Lilies were served during the dancing, and later light refreshments. The young guests left cordial wishes to their young host for many returns of happy birthdays.

Merriam Rifles' Concert.

The parlor of the Park congregational church were packed last Monday night, in attendance upon the concert and exhibition drill of the Merriam rifle cadets of that church. The program was printed in red, white and blue colors. Those who took part were J. A. Merriam, R. A. Benker, W. E. Lewis, A. E. Wilmouth, Mrs. S. P. Powell, Mrs. Dan F. Bradley, Will, Cheney, Mrs. Will Gay, Miss Kate Thompson and nearly thirty others, who also took part admirably. R. A. Benker was director and Mrs. Morris B. Deper was pianist.

German Ways.

The German club, composed of about fifteen society women of the hill, met every alternate Friday afternoon at their different homes. They are under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Grimes and Mrs. Orth. The club partakes more of the social element than of the literary, although literature and music are not omitted. Everything said or done is after the German model. Lunches of German dishes, formalities and courtesies are all faithfully reproduced. The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilson on South Lafayette street.

Going in a Body.

A large number of the women of the Ladies' Literary club will go in a body May 15 to Chicago for the purpose of taking in the fair and kindred attractions. They will attend the federation of club congresses and the national council of women. They will be entertained at the Chicago university dormitories while there. All are going with out baggage save a hand grip. The fair will be gone a week. Bon voyage is the wish of all their friends.

Temple of Fame.

The new version of the Temple of Fame was given to crown a success on Wednesday and Thursday evenings by the young women of St. Agnes Guild of Trinity church. The queen, Miss Emily Mohl, and Barbara, Fritche, personated by Miss Lulu Kooka, were remarkably well represented. It is said that Tepoy was the veritable one who first grew for the new purpose of tantalizing Miss Ophelia. There was a fine attendance.

City Fathers' Reception.

On Monday night the city fathers gave their annual reception to the fair women of the Valley town. Elaborate decorations of draped and pennant flags, together with the rare cut and potted plants, made the council chamber a scene of beauty. Nearly a hundred women accepted the hospitality, and the reception was the most successful one of the kind that has been given.

Mrs. Fletcher Entertaining.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. A. Fletcher of Fletcher place gave a reception to a large number of women in honor of her daughter, Miss Martha R. Almy of Jamestown, New York. The guests were received from 3 to 5 o'clock. The house was tastefully trimmed in spring flowers, and elegant refreshments were served.

Old Lowell Girls.

A merry party of "Old Lowell girls" was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Johnson of No. 69 Seville street. Those present were: Mesdames L. P. Wood, Joseph Oliver, Harry Hunt, C. E. Johnson, Mrs. M. R. Hunt, Fred Deschamps of Chicago, and the Misses Carrie Scott, Carrie Avery and Ella Keph.

Unity Club Closing.

The closing meeting of the Unity club was well attended last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, No. 22 Central avenue. After the program the Unity folks indulged in games and a social drink of ice cream and angelic food.

Danced Informally.

The Young Women's society of St. Mary's church gave an informal dancing party at the North park pavilion on Thursday night. A women's band gave the music and 150 people participated in the dancing. Ice and cake were served. More of these pleasant occasions will follow.

Mission Concert.

The Sixth Ward mission Sunday school gave a concert and hope drill last Thursday night. Miss Anna Besancon and class gave the attraction of the evening by repeating the drill given at the recent merchants' carnival. The musical numbers were much appreciated.

Birthday Surprise.

On Tuesday night about fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson of the Hermitage, surprised them in their apartments. Fashionable cards and music furnished the entertainment. Refreshments of cake, coffee and fruit were served by the visitors.

Conversation Social.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCoy of No. 31 Madison avenue, will give a conversation reception Friday night to about forty of their friends. Topics were announced on programs, the men choosing their partners by conversation.

Going to a Marriage Fair.

Mrs. B. Smith, on Thursday afternoon gave a marriage fair to quite a large company of women. Her house was decorated and arranged in honor of her guests. Refreshments were served.

half of the old soldiers, with an elegant gold-headed cane upon his side, most last Monday as commandant of the Soldiers' home.

News has been received of the safe arrival in Santa Fe, New Mexico, of Freeman S. Godfrey and his two sons, Frank and Carroll. They are at St. Vincent's sanitarium.

V. Sebring Hillyer, son of Dr. Francis S. Hillyer, has secured a position as draughtsman with the firm of Riter & Conley, in their plate iron works at Pittsburg.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair is at the Alma sanitarium under treatment for the recovery of his health. He may be gone from his parish for several weeks.

Mrs. M. V. Adams returned from Toledo early in the week, where she had been in attendance at the international conference of Y. W. C. A. members.

Dr. Francis S. Hillyer is making her plans to attend the international homeopathic congress, which will be held in Chicago the last week of May.

Prof. W. L. Moore left last Wednesday for the Sandwich Islands to assume the position of physician on a plantation.

Fred Dean, who has been very low with typhoid fever at St. Mark's hospital, is now rapidly convalescing.

Miss Florence (nicknamed) of Huntsville, Ontario, has recently entered the St. Mark's training school.

Mrs. P. Clements Taber is painting portraits of Mrs. Lacey and her daughter of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edison have taken new apartments in the Vendome.

Mrs. Maria E. Dwight, whose home is in Lyon place, is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. G. S. Rayner is convalescing from her severe illness.

Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lacey returned from their winter home in New Orleans last Wednesday. They will occupy their home on Washington street. The first of June their daughter, Miss Lotta, will come home from New York, where she is attending Mrs. Reed's finishing school on Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Martha R. Almy, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Fletcher, of Fletcher place, will leave this week to visit the Columbian fair, after which she will return to her home in Jamestown, N. Y.

The Rev. W. J. Russell and Mrs. Russell were in Ann Arbor the most of the time during the past week. They were there in the interest of the new biblical seminary of the Church of Christ.

W. S. Gunn, who attended the great naval review in New York last week and also the opening of the great fair, returned to his home last Tuesday night.

The Musicians' union will give a banquet next Wednesday night. It will be held in the Bridge street house, after which there will be music and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Brown of East Bridge street entertained on Monday and Tuesday their brother and mother, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Brown of Alpine.

H. D. Irish of the New Livingston went to Iowa last Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. D. Irish, and his sister, whose home is in Tucson, Arizona.

Lou B. Winsor and N. A. Stoddard of Reed City paid Grand Rapids a short visit last week on their way home from the Columbian fair dedication.

Albion A. Weston left for Chicago on Monday last, where he will attend the fair for a few days, when he will go to Denver to remain until fall.

Miss Addie Jackson, who is pursuing musical studies in the city, is visiting her parents at their home in Iowa. She will return this week.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, who has been spending the winter at the Vendome, went back to her home, No. 223 Lyon street, last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Mock and Mrs. Joseph Shatz are expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenthal at their home, No. 71 North Lafayette street.

Mrs. J. W. Adams of College avenue is entertaining Miss A. C. Kerlin of Paris, France, and Miss Edna Woodhams of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Perkins and family, who spent the last two months on the Pacific coast, returned to their home last week.

Mrs. M. R. Deper accompanied her husband to Rochester, New York, where he will visit during his absence to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Briscoe of Nashville, Tennessee, are spending a few days visiting Grand Rapids friends.

M. L. Jennings of Lapeer, a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, was in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Mrs. Milo Edison was called to Strathroy, Canada, to be at the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. George Marr.

C. W. Wernette was happy one day last week in entertaining his boyhood friend, L. V. Davis of Fremont.

Mrs. A. Vanderveen, Mrs. C. Baker and Mrs. Dunbar, all of Grand Haven, visited the city on Thursday.

Miss Lotta Brook of England is visiting her sister, Mrs. Basil Stephenson, who lives at No. 112 Sweet street.

Mrs. Flora M. Crane of No. 146 Jefferson avenue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mary Hoyt, of Mason.

Dr. Benjamin Peterson and others entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis of Traverse City last week.

Mrs. Ida McDonald of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William B. Week, of Cass street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Vanderlyn of 129 North Lyon street spent part of last week in Chicago.

Judge John B. Stoddard and Mrs. Stoddard spent last Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Kate Voigt, who has been in the south for some time, is welcomed home by her friends.

Dr. J. V. Reynolds of Grand Haven took a day off to visit this city last Wednesday.

Dr. J. R. Smith of No. 69 Fountain street has gone to Muskegon to spend the summer.

George A. Perry, editor of the Charlette Tribune, was in the city Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mollie of No. 314 East Fulton street is entertaining Mrs. H. H. Dewar of Toronto.

Judge R. M. Montgomery and Under Sheriff Davis took a fishing expedition last week.

A. W. Lybbell, who has been in the northern peninsula for two months, has returned.

Mrs. Oscar L. Palmer is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Farnham Lyon of East Saginaw.

Miss Leda Nye of No. 65 Broadway is entertaining Miss Bertha Ripker of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. William Plaford of Kalamazoo is spending a week in the city with friends.

Arthur R. Reed returned on Friday night from a trip to the Windward islands.

Miss Hattie Broadway, who has been

ruled and arranged in honor of her guests. Refreshments were served.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. W. Rosenthal will go to alternate delegate from the Shakespeariana study group to the federation of women's clubs. Mrs. Vase, as president, is delegate by virtue of office.

Mr. J. A. McKee was presented, in visiting relatives in the state, has come home.

Miss May Stevens and May Conoley are spending a couple of weeks in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinsdill have gone to Traverse City to spend the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Peasey and daughter returned from California a few days ago.

The West Side Oratorical society will give a concert Friday evening May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowe go to Atlantic City next week to spend the summer.

Erwin R. Perry went to the world's fair last Wednesday to spend a week.

Frank Emmer, who has been for some time in Florida, is again at home.

A. R. Reed returned last Thursday from his visit to the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCrea of Kalamazoo was in the city last week.

Charles M. Wilson has returned from his professional visit to Detroit.

Mrs. Benjamin La Rue of Jackson will be in the city for a week or two.

Miss Lizzie S. Beattie of Ionia visited Miss Lizzie Shuster last week.

Ex-Senator A. O. Wheeler of Manistee visited the city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank W. Canfield of Manistee visited in town on Tuesday.

Dr. L. E. Jones of Montague was in the city last Wednesday.

Charles W. Black attended the opening of the world's fair.

Dr. A. E. Cottingham of Ionia spent a day in Grand Rapids.

J. L. Manning spent last Monday and Tuesday in town.

Judge H. F. Severens is visiting the Columbian fair.

Stewart Davis is visiting his parents in Denver.

J. M. Crater has gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Among Musicians.

The grand concert which Prof. R. A. Wellenstein has announced for June 8, will, without doubt, be one of the most finished musical affairs that has ever taken place here. The fact that the Detroit Philharmonic club has been engaged to furnish a large part of the program is an assurance that the concert will be a musical event of unusual importance.

Mrs. Helen Baker, who is in Stuttgart, writes to her friends that she is delighted with her studies and surroundings in that city. A letter from her professor to her teacher, Henry C. Post, speaks in the highest terms of her talent and prospects.

Several of Grand Rapids musicians have been in attendance during the week at the world's fair music hall where Paderewski has been the great drawing card among musicians.

The St. Cecilia society will send to the Columbian exposition Mrs. Mary S. Palmer and Miss Francis Maude Hughes, where they will play violin solos.

Henry C. Post has tired of his usual Lake Superior yachting trip and will remain at home most of the summer attending to his usual occupation.

R. A. Wellenstein expects to spend July and August in Germany, probably the greater part of the time at his home in Kibitzfeld on the Rhine.

Mrs. Frances McWhorter has about completed her season's work abroad, and will rest during the heated term at Lausanne, Switzerland.

D. A. Chipman is in Portland today, assisting in the dedication of the new organ in the baptist church.

THE COUNTRY CIRCUS

Will not interest the Ladies nearly so much as will our display of recently imported novelties in fine

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attended by a large crowd. The lecture given by the Hon. Francis A. Stace was excellent, and the musical program was heartily applauded.

A party of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lawton on Thursday evening in their new home at No. 288 Scribner street. The evening was spent with games and music, after which lunch was served.

At the public installation of Grand Rapids lodge of Good Templars Friday evening S. M. Pearsall, who has served as chaplain for several years, was presented with a valuable gold headed cane.

A reception was given Friday evening in Engineers' hall by the Women's Relief corps, complimentary to the young women who successfully conducted the recent merchants' carnival.

A Columbian May social was given by the South End W. C. T. U. on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Florence Johnston, No. 361 South Ionia street. Supper was served.

At the hall of the United Friends of America on Friday night, a fine literary and musical program was given before a large company. The program was much enjoyed.

The high school teachers are setting a good example to their pupils by indulging in the healthful game of lawn tennis. Some of the teachers are expert players.

Friday night the Grand Rapids lodge of Good Templars held a public installation. After the ceremony a pleasing program of music and recitations was given.

Miss Anna Besancon entertained on Tuesday at her home, No. 253 Twelfth avenue, the young women of her company who took part in the merchants' carnival.

The Eureka Knights of Pythias held their monthly social on Thursday night. A banquet was spread and a large crowd attended the reception which followed.

The Ladies Aid society of the South congregational church served an old-fashioned New England supper in the church parlors Thursday night.

The Young People's society of the universalist church held another entertainment in the lecture-room of the church Friday evening.

The dancing season at North Park pavilion opened Monday night by a dance given by the Uniformed Rank of the Maccabees.

The Grand Rapids Bicycle club gave its closing party for the season last Wednesday night. Fifty couples joined in the dance.

The Chosen Friends gave an attractive musical and literary entertainment Friday night.

ICE CREAM SODA FREE!

At Crozier Bros' Shoe Store Grand Opening, Wednesday, May 10.

The largest soda fountain in the city was received from Boston and set up in Crozier Bros' new double shoe store yesterday. The body, which is between seven and eight feet in length, is built of beautiful solid marble trimmed with silver.

Only the purest fruit juices and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. The question of health will be first considered, and unlike other fountains, the syrups in this one are lined with glass so that the syrups cannot touch any metal and avoid corroding, which generates poisonous acids.

The ladies all over the city are planning to attend the formal opening next Wednesday and evening, when they will be given expensive world's fair souvenirs, a ticket for a glass of elegant ice cream soda, which can be used any time this season, and also hear the music, all "without money and without price."

The opening sale of shoes of special prices is now on and every known modern style of footwear can be found at the lowest living prices.

This opening of the largest shoe store in Michigan not only speaks well for the enterprise of the proprietors, but forcibly indicates that Grand Rapids has passed from a mere city into a thriving metropolis.

BARGAINS IN WATCHES.

A Splendid Opportunity to Secure a Fine Watch at a Very Low Figure.

The reliable jewellers, Zierley & Carstens, 30 Monroe street, are offering a fine jeweled (15 jewels) American movement and Dueser case, warranted for 20 years, stem wind and stem set, for the remarkably low price of \$11. These movements are a lot they bought at a bargain and no more can be bought. Those who wish to get a good watch cheap should call early.

"The Best Is None Too Good."

The following very timely notice is taken from The Review of yesterday. Too much cannot be said of the hand some place mentioned or of endorsing proprietors for their successfulness in the Grand Rapids public.

Grand Rapids now has one of the most magnificent drug stores in the state of Michigan. High White & White make the latest improvements in their "open all night," thoroughly modern and strictly up to date drug dispensary in the Michigan building. It is a fine store, a thing in the country. The new steel ceiling and side wall heater, wrought in attractive designs, and beautifully decorated in cream, green, blue and gold, is the handiwork in the city. When illuminated by sixty incandescent lamps the store presents a most magnificent sight. The elaborate mahogany cashier's desk with an exquisite brass top is another new feature. The massive mahogany furniture, prescription case and grill have been polished until they shine as brilliantly as the latest additions. Several improvements will be made on and about the soda fountain, in preparation for the soda water season.

White & White are enterprising business men. It is because they have always been so that they have been successful and are anxious to make these improvements. Their store has always been the most attractive, their stock large and complete, their service excellent and personally they are two of the most popular young men in the city.

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